

Chairman's Report

Section Committee Chairmen were named at a meeting of the new Officers and Council in Honolulu and plans for the work of the Section during the new Association Year were reviewed. The committee structure of the Section remained basically unchanged from the preceding year. Preferences for committee assignment so far as they were known to your Chairman and your Secretary were made known to all Divisional Vice-Chairmen and Committee Chairmen. So far as possible, these preferences were honored.

Meetings

Section Officers—The annual meeting of Section Officers was held in Chicago on October 28. Your Chairman was unable to attend this meeting because the first meeting of the Department of State's Advisory Panel on International Law was being held at the same time. The Section, however, was represented at the Chicago meeting by Chairman-Elect David M. Gooder and by Divisional Vice-Chairman Benjamin Busch.

Mid-Year Meeting—The Council of the Section will hold its Mid-Year Meeting in Chicago on Sunday, February 18, 1968, at the Palmer House. The agenda for this meeting has not yet become final but it will include all items requiring action by the Council.

Washington Spring Meeting—The Spring Meeting of the Council and the Section will be held in Washington, D.C., in May 1968, at the same time that the American Law Institute is meeting. Program and plans for this meeting are now under way and will be under the direction of Ewell Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Programs and Meetings.

Philadelphia Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting of the Council and of the Section will be held in Philadelphia August 5-9, 1968. Plans for that meeting are now going forward.

INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE—A National Institute on "International Law: From Memphis to Milan and Maracaibo" was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 29-30, 1967, under the

direction of Max Chopnick, Chairman of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education. The content and presentation of the subject matter at this institute was of unusually high quality. Your Chairman, by letter to registrants present at the institute, invited comment on the program and on ways and means of continuing similar programs elsewhere. Information derived from this survey is being made available to the Chairman of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education.

Committee on Policy Planning and Coordination

Responsive to a resolution adopted at the Honolulu Meeting last August, Edward D. Re, David M. Gooder, Clifford J. Hynning, Harry A. Inman, and Benjamin Busch were appointed to this committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Re. This committee will have definite recommendations to make to the Council at the Mid-Winter Meeting in Chicago.

The above are only the highlights of Section activities since your Chairman assumed office last August. The cooperation and assistance given your Chairman by the Officers, members of the Council, and Committee Chairmen are highly appreciated.

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Chairman